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FOR: CU & ILA

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SUBJECT: IVP PROGRAM NOMINATIONS

1. A LABOR RELATIONS INSTITUTE IS BEING FORMED AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. THE MINISTER OF LABOR, THE PRINCIPAL ORGANIZER

OF THE INSTITUTE, HAS ASKED THIS MISSION FOR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING THE PROGRAM ORGANIZED. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT REQUEST FOR IT REPRESENTS A GROUND FLOOR OPPORTUNITY TO INSURE THAT THE LABOR INSTITUTE RECEIVES BOTH TECHNICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL ORIENTATION FROM THE UNITED STATES. THE MINISTER REQUESTED THAT WE ARRANGE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH UNIVERSITY LABOR SCHOOL LEADERS AT CORNELL AND HARVARD AND AT ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY OR INSTITUTION ON THE EAST COAST THAT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE.

2. POUJ#THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO SPLIT AN IV GRANT AND NOMINATE TWO CANDIDATES FOR A SHORT (10 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS) VISIT TO U.S. NOMINEES ARE MINISTER OF LABOR FRANCISCO MORALES AND DIRECTOR OF THE LABOR INSTITUTE AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ALVARO VALERIO.

3. WE PLACE THESE CANDIDATES AT VERY HIGHEST PRIORITY. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL AFTER FEBRUARY 3, 1974.

4. PART 1 - NOMINATION - JUSTIFICATION FOR BOTH CANDIDATES

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FOLLOW:

1) FRANCISCO MORALES HERNANDEZ; 2) MINISTER OF LABOR, FORMER DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CENTER FOR DEMOCRATIC STUDIES (CEDAL) AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PLN (NATIONAL LIBERATION PARTY); 3) BORN IN SAN RAMON, ALAJUELA, COSTA RICA, MAY 13, 1940; COSTA RICAN CITIZENSHIP FROM BIRTH; 4) HAS VISITED THE UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA, WEST AFRICA, EUROPE AND NEAR EAST; 5) VISITED U.S. UNDER AN IVP GRANT IN FY-72 FOR ONE MONTH; 6) ESCORT INTERPRETER NEEDED; 7) ELIGIBLE FOR VISA; 8, 9 & 10) SEE PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 & 3.

1) ALVARO VALERIO SANCHEZ; 2) LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ADVISOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, WORKS ALSO AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LABOR RIGHTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA, AND WILL BEGIN WORKING AS DIRECTOR OF THE NEW LABOR INSTITUTE FORMED AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. HIS FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION IS LABOR LAW; 3) BORN IN ALAJUELA, COSTA RICA, AUGUST 26, 1935; COSTA RICAN CITIZENSHIP FROM BIRTH; 4) HAS VISITED THE UNITED STATES APPROXIMATELY SIX TIMES, CENTRAL EUROPE, VENEZUELA, CHILE, COLOMBIA AND PERU IN SOUTH AMERICA AND CENTRAL AMERICA; 5) VISITED U.S. AS PART OF AN EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GROUP IN 1964 FOR ONE MONTH; 6) ESCORT INTERPRETER NEEDED; 7) ELIGIBLE FOR VISA; 8, 9, & 10 SEE PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 & 3.
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